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E. O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BEXP, ECRE, ELTN, NI  
SUBJ: S.J. GROVES & SONS, WOODBRIDGE, N.J.

1. GROVES REPS, LED BY VP G. R. (BUD) GRAY, TELEPHONE 201  
634-1040, RECENTLY PAID SECOND VISIT TO NIGERIA TO INVESTIGATE  
POTENTIAL CONSTRUCTION BUSINESS AND PARTNERS.  
  
2. AN OPPORTUNITY FOR GROVES TO ESTABLISH HERE MAY HAVE ARISEN.  
WE UNDERSTOOD FROM GRAY THAT GROVES IS MAJOR ROAD BUILDER. A  
WELL-PLACED CONSULTING ENGINEER, DAR AL HANDASAH, 60 AWOLOWO ROAD,  
IKOYI, ASKED EMBOFF CONFIDENTIALLY FOR LIST OF QUALIFIED RPT  
QUALIFIED RPT QUALIFIED AMERICAN FIRMS, INTIMATING THAT DAR IS  
HAVING DIFFICULTY FINDING GOOD FIRMS FOR ROAD JOBS. IF ALL  
THIS PROVES TRUE, COMPANY LIKE GROVES MAY BE ABLE COME IN WITHOUT  
INCORPORATING OR INDIGENIZING INITIALLY, REQUIREMENTS WHICH  
SEEMED GIVES GROVES DIFFICULTY.

3. ACTION REQUESTED:  
A) SUPPLY EMBASSY WITH BRIEF INDEPENDENT ASSESSMENT OF  
S. J. GROVES AND SONS, INCLUDING CONFIRMATION IT SPECIAL-  
IZES IN ROAD WORK.  
B) CONTACT GRAY ABOVE AND DETERMINE COMPANY'S CURRENT  
INTENTIONS TOWARD NIGERIA, WHETHER IT INTERESTED IN ABOVE,  
HOW SOON IT COULD MOBILIZE IN NIGERIA, ANY CONDITIONS IT  
HAS SET ON WORKING HERE, ANY OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION.

4. DECON ON RECEIPT.  
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